

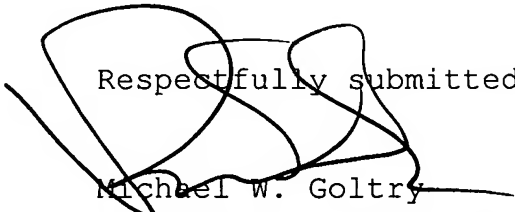
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REMARKS

Claims 1-8, and 11-13 are canceled. Claims 9 and 14 are currently amended. Claims 9, 10, and 14 are now pending in this case.

Examiner's thorough and thoughtful consideration of this application is sincerely appreciated in advance.

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